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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and fully consider this response After Final. The claims are narrowed to the more important aspects of the invention and the issues are simplified.